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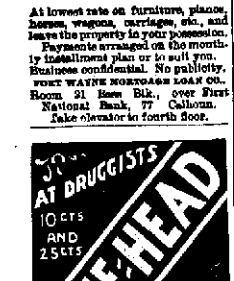
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## A DAY IN CONGRESS.

**Senator White Speaks on Vest's Resolution.**

**He Has Been Instructed by His State Legislature.**

**Congressman Brosius Comes Out With a Grievance.**

**Resolution Introduced in the House Purposed to Disqualify Polygamist Roberts From Serving.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—After some minor business in the senate today, Mr. White, democrat, of California, in accordance with previous notice, addressed the senate on the anti-expansion resolution offered several days ago by Senator Vest, of Missouri.

In view of the proposition of the California legislature, to "instruct" Mr. White and his colleague, Mr. Perkins, how to vote upon the policy of expansion and upon the pending peace treaty, the remarks of Mr. White were regarded with much interest.

He was accorded careful attention by his colleagues on the floor and by a considerable audience in the galleries.

Mr. White spoke not only on the Vest resolution, but also to that offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, declaring the inhabitants of the Philippines entitled to liberty and independence.

Mr. White took as texts for his remarks certain paragraphs from supreme court decisions, a sentence from President McKinley's Atlanta speech and a paragraph from the report of Admiral Dewey to the navy department, saying that the Filipinos were as well qualified for self-government as the Cubans.

He said he had no intention of discussing the question from a legal standpoint, as such a discussion would serve no useful purpose.

"The views of Senators of eminent ability," said he, "demonstrate the futility of endeavoring to secure accord upon that point."

The senate at 2 o'clock went into executive session on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Gardner, republican, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on labor, at the opening of the session of the house today, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to extend the anti-contract labor law to the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Knox, republican, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on territories, objected.

Mr. Brosius, republican, of Pennsylvania, rising to a question of privilege sent to the clerk's desk and had read a paragraph from a Toledo newspaper describing him as the "sleepy member of congress." He branded the paragraph as a "wicked, baseless falsehood, cowardly and brutal calumny," and its author as a "dastard."

A bill to restore Capt. Robert W. Dowdy to the active list of the army was passed.

District of Columbia business was then taken up.

Representative Clarke, of Iowa, today introduced a bill "providing that no polygamist shall be a senator or representative." It provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of the congress of the United States nor shall such person be permitted to hold a seat therein.

"It is further provided that the evidence of polygamy shall be of whatever nature that establishes the fact."

Another provision makes the act take immediate effect.

### TO SUCCEED DINGLEY.

**President Will Appoint a New Member of Anglo-American Commission.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president is understood to have decided to appoint another member of the anglo-American commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dingley and to have so informed senators and representatives who have called upon him within the last few days in behalf of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, a member of the ways and means committee. It was thought the vacancy would be left open owing to the short time the commission may sit, but the president desires to have the commission full when its important labors close.

### HEATHENISM.

**Japanese Forms Practiced in the Hawaiian Islands.**

**Reports From American Missionaries Say Idolatrous Worship Is Not at All Uncommon.**

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just received an interesting report on the present condition of the Hawaiian islands.

The report is from Rev. J. Leadingham. After stating that intoxication is ruining scores and hundreds of the natives, Mr. Leadingham says:

"Heathenism also is a foe which Christianity must still encounter here. Besides the lingering remnant of Hawaiian heathenism is that which is imported from China and Japan, Shinto and Buddhist priests are active in the support of their faith among the Japanese laborers in some places in the islands. On a recent trip to the island of Hawaii, Mr. Leadingham saw on one side of the road a building in front of which were some peculiarly shaped banners attached to tall poles. A pathway leading up to the building had been cut through the steep bank by the roadside, and the banks on either side of this pathway were stuck full of short pieces of bamboo attached to which were strips of paper covered with Japanese characters.

"The building was a Shinto shrine and the stripes of papers on the sides of the pathway were prayers. Here was real heathenism from Japan.

"It is no uncommon sight to see a hack loaded with Chinamen, and having with them a nicely roasted pig, on the way to the cemetery to pay their homage to their dead ancestors."

### ALL HOPE GONE.

**Mayor Taggart Gives Up His Daughter for Dead.**

**Now No Doubt That All on Board the Paul Jones Were Lost—Search for the Bodies.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The certainty that Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, lost her life in the explosion and wreck of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, cast a gloom over the city yesterday, and deep sympathy for the bereaved family was expressed on every hand.

"There is no longer any doubt as to the final outcome. Am going to New Orleans."

"I am well but sad. Go to New Orleans tonight. Will wire you from there."

Thos two messages were received from Beloxi, Miss., late Saturday from Mayor Taggart. The first was to his family and the second was received at the Grand hotel.

The messages tell the story. Mr. Taggart, the last of the searchers to give up hope, has submitted to the inevitable. He is now satisfied that the Paul Jones is a wreck and that all on board are lost.

It is doubtful if anything that has happened at Indianapolis in years has aroused the sympathy of the people as much as the tragic fate of Miss Taggart. Because of the popularity of the father and the social prominence of Miss Taggart and the members of her family the entire city has been eagerly watching for news of the missing launch for days. People who never saw the unfortunate young woman have called at the family home to express their sympathy for the bereaved mother and ask to be of some assistance in her hour of trouble.

At 12:30 Sunday morning the following dispatch was received by Mrs. Taggart and family from the mayor:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—"I have just wired Roy and Sam at Louisville not to come as everything is being done that can be. There are several parties with boats on the hunt and we look for information tomorrow. I will wire you in the morning. God bless you and give you strength to bear it. As I wired you in the evening, I am well; but my heart aches. Lovingly, "TOM."

SEARCH FOR YACHT VICTIMS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—Mayor Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, and Lawrence Jones, the owner of the launch which was wrecked in some unaccountable manner off Bronton island arrived in the city Saturday night. They will wait here for information from the fishermen and other parties, who have been instructed to search for the bodies in the vicinity of the island.

### AGAINST VON DER AHE.

**Court Decides St. Louis Base Ball Franchise Was Covered by Mortgage.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—Judge Spencer, in the circuit court today, rendered his decision in the case of the Mississippi Valley Trust company vs. Sportsman's Park and Club in favor of the plaintiff.

This decision is against Von der Ahe's interests, as Judge Spencer declares the National League base ball franchise a part of the property covered by the mortgage which the trust company seeks to foreclose.

### DISCUSSING PRICES.

**Western Lime Association Holds a Meeting in Toledo.**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The Western Lime association is holding an adjourned meeting here this afternoon, devoted to the subject of price cutting.

The standard price is about forty-five cents per barrel, has been cut as low as thirty-one cents in some places and heavy losses have resulted.

The price of fuel oil was advanced 55 per cent. on January 1st and the present meeting is an effort to put the price up to a living rate. Fifteen delegates are present, representing a capacity of 250,000 barrels or lime per year.


### A GREAT SUCCESS

Is Reuben S. Patterson's sale. Only seven more days that you can buy $20 suits and overcoats for $15.


"Our Nation in War."

## WAITING FOR NEWS

**Delay in Information From the Samoan Islands.**

**Further Advices Not Expected Before Next Week.**

**British Warship Should Reach Apia Shortly.**

**In Case of New Complications the State Department Looks for Dispatches by a Special Steamer.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Inquiries made by the state department show that no further advices can be expected from Apia before the latter part of next week. This is based on the presumption that the reports will come via the regular line of vessels that travel between Auckland and Apia, but of course there is a possibility of some private sailing craft making the trip, if events of sufficient importance to demand an immediate report have occurred there since the last steamer sailed. By Friday or Saturday of this week the British warship which recently left Wellington should arrive at Apia and thus make it possible for one of the two British vessels which then will be in port to be used for the conveyance of mail advices to Auckland.

Such exchanges as have occurred up to this point between the three governments parties to the treaty of Berlin in relation to the uprising of Apia, have been rather unofficial in character and have been confined pretty closely to expressions of a willingness to deal with the matter soberly and abide by the terms of the treaty in its adjustment.

With this disposition exhibited there is, as already stated, every reason to believe that this Samoan affair will yield to ordinary methods of diplomacy unless something has happened in the meantime at Apia to aggravate the situation.

## TO WAKE NO MORE.

**The Sleep of Death Comes to Sylvester Beals.**

**He Died in Chicago and Will Be Buried at Plymouth—Mrs. Harnishfeger Succumbs—The Funerals.**

Sylvester Beals, who was well known in the city, died at Chicago last Friday evening after an illness of over a year. Deceased was a brother of T. C. and Melvin Beals, of this city, and also a brother of Engineer "Tip" Beals, who died about a month ago. A widow survives him. The remains will be taken to Plymouth, Ind., for interment tomorrow.

HARNISHFEGER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harnishfeger, wife of Peter Harnishfeger, of No. 78 Buchanan street, died Saturday evening of a complication of diseases. The deceased was forty-seven years of age and, besides her husband, she leaves a family of four children. The children are John, Joseph and Josephine and Mrs. Charles Philley. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, from the St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

BOGER.

Solomon Boger, an old resident of the county, died at his residence in Springfield township yesterday. Deceased was seventy years old and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

PFEIFFER.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Pfeiffer will be held Tuesday afternoon, from the residence, two miles north of Maysville.

KENDRICK.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendrick, of 19 East Williams street, died Sunday afternoon of exhaustion. The funeral took place this afternoon.

KOCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Koch will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the residence of her daughter, No. 221 West Creighton avenue, and at 2 o'clock from the Emanuel Lutheran church. Interment in Concordia cemetery.

**John Daly Elected Mayor of Limerick.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—John Daly, the Irish political prisoner who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884 for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the house of commons while in session, by throwing dynamite bombs from the strangers' gallery, has been elected mayor of Limerick by a unanimous vote, under the Irish government act.

**Filipinos Will Release Prisoners.**

MADRID, Jan. 23.—According to a dispatch received here from Manila, the Filipino congress at Malolos has authorized the release of the Spanish civil prisoners and will shortly liberate the military prisoners.

**King Oscar's Health Improves.**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—Although the health of King Oscar continues to improve, his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. Therefore, his majesty has entrusted the government, provisionally, to the crown prince, Prince Gustaf, and has gone to Saltsjo-Baden.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

**The Great Ice Bridge at Niagara Gives Way.**

**Hundreds of Sightseers Were on the Gorge When it Broke Loose—None Came to Harm.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—While nearly 100 persons were on the great ice bridge in the gorge of the Niagara river, the ice mass became broken loose from the banks at either end. There were thousands of Sunday sightseers in the parks and upon the upper steel arch enjoying the beauty of the crystal-like structure. They heard the cracking of the ice and saw the icy mass as it was moved by the swift current of the river, and hundreds shouted warnings to those on the bridge.

Some of these venturesome persons had only gone a short distance from the river bank while others were out in the center of the bridge and were crossing the river. Those near the end soon found safety, but further out toward the center were a number of small boys. Before they were fairly started for the shore the great bridge was loosened from its fastenings.

Then it became a race for life, but the youngsters, and wild shouts, finally reached the shore.

It was then seen that all except three persons had reached places of safety. One was a man not far out from the New York side. The others were a man and a woman, who were fleeing across the ice toward the Canadian side. The man near the New York shore kept his courage well. His eyes were directed toward the steel arch, under which he would pass if the ice continued to move down the river. Onward it went and just as he reached the bridge he leaped from the ice and caught the arch as it rises not far out from the abutment. The man and woman reached the Canadian shore.

The ice is piled in a great mass about the buttments of the upper steel arch and it is rumored that the structure has been injured, but this cannot be verified.

The steamer docks on each side of the river have been wrecked; and the ice piled up close to the inclined railway building in the gorge so that it is in danger.

### MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

**Petition for Pavement on Walton Avenue Filed This Morning.**

Clerk Schmidt, of the board of works, was this morning handed a petition for an asphalt pavement on Walton avenue, from Maumee avenue to Wayne Trace. It was signed by George Hermann and ten other resident property owners. The board will probably order plans at the meeting this afternoon.

The members of the board of works and Engineer Randall this morning continued their investigation of the proposed Superior street route for the big sewer. They are unanimous in the opinion that the sewer can be built at a fair price provided the Nickel Plate will allow the tunneling under its tracks near Baker's saw mill.

County Treasurer and Comptroller Berghoff were this morning comparing their books.

### RICH NEW DIGGINGS.

**Dominion Creek, in the Klondike, Excels Bonanza and Equals Eldorado.**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—P. H. Hebbe, who is part owner in forty Klondike claims, has arrived from Dawson. He brings news that Dominion creek has just jumped into prominence as a gold producer of the first rank, excelling Bonanza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number on Eldorado but its length is greater.

Dominion and Eldorado together will produce from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 at the spring clean up. A conservative estimate puts the winter output of the Klondike at $20,000,000, doubling the output of last winter.

### CHAPLAIN MEDBURY.

**He Will Preach at West Jefferson Street Church of Christ Tonight.**

Beginning tonight Rev. C. S. Medbury, late chaplain of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, will assist Rev. P. J. Rice in the revival services at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. Rev. Medbury is a pleasing talker, an earnest Christian and a man whom all will like. He was greatly beloved by the boys of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh.

**Esterhazy Examined.**

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The court of cassation today examined Major Count Esterhazy, who entered the palace of justice without being noticed.


### HALF PRICE.

For the next eight days we will sell any man's or boy's cap at half price. We are the people that give you the new up-to-date goods each season.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.


**Denied by Depew.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Chauncy M. Depew denied today the story that the New York Central was planning a trans-continental line. The report was that the Central was about to purchase the Northwestern road and have a route from New York to Buffalo, New York Central; Buffalo to Chicago, Lake Shore; Chicago to Omaha, Northwestern; Omaha to Nampa, Idaho, Union Pacific; Nampa to Portland, Oregon Railroad and Transportation company.

### IT IS ABSORBED.

**Fort Wayne Gas Company Included in the Combine.**

**Further Details of the New Corporation Show That Many Important Plants Are in It.**

Further details of the gigantic combine of natural gas and electric lighting plants, of which a dispatch appeared in THE SENTINEL last Saturday, indicate that the Fort Wayne Gas company is included in the new corporation, as well as the principal plants throughout the gas belt and in southern Indiana and Ohio.

Of this stupendous combine, it is learned that Charles F. Dietrich, who is at the head of the Fort Wayne gas syndicate, is a leader. Henry C. Paul, president of the company here, could not be found today, but he is credited with saying that the change will have no effect whatever upon gas rates through this territory.

**Archibald—Wallace.**

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 23.—A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Lulu B. Archibald and Walter E. Wallace, of Chauette, Ind., solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archibald, Thursday evening, Rev. J. A. Beatty, of the First Methodist church of Warsaw, Ind., officiating.

### LOCAL LINES.

The city council will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

Mrs. B. Epstein and daughter, Natalie, of Washington boulevard, are down with the grip.

The Misses Kaler and Spilleton, of Columbia City, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mrs. J. Scheedel, of 51 Carson avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. W. Makemson and daughter, Mary, of Columbia City, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

A. C. Beaver left today for San Diego, Cal., to join his wife, son and daughter, who are now residing in that place.

Fred Roemke, sr., the Wall street grocer, celebrated his sixty-second birthday yesterday by having a family reunion.

Karl Mayers, of Columbia City, has accepted a position in the Fort Wayne heel factory, according to the Columbia City Post.

The Menefee homestead on Thomas street will be remodeled at a cost of $2,500. Contractor C. R. Westbrough, is preparing the plans.

William Miller is having a dwelling house built at the corner of Huestis and Thompson avenues. The foundation has been completed.

An error in a city paper Saturday made it appear that Miss Clara Paul would entertain the Nineteenth Century club tonight. The affair does not take place until one week from tonight.

Plans are being prepared by Architects Mayne & Stock for a residence to be built at the corner of Webster street and Woodland avenue. The house will be complete in all respects. It will be finished in hard wood and heated by steam.

Miss Martha Racquet entertained at progressive pedro last evening at her home, on Monroe street. A most enjoyable time was had. Miss Anna Hamp won the lady's first prize and Martha Racquet the booby. Theodore Walde won the gent's prize.

Rev. Dr. Aaron, of Buffalo, will arrive in the city tomorrow and for several days will be the guest of Samuel Cheeks. On Wednesday evening Rabbi Aaron will lecture at the Achduth Vesholom Temple on "Palestine and America." The rabbi formerly lived here, but for several years has been located in the east. He has achieved wide fame as a lecturer, and is in demand among Hebrew and other societies all over the country.

The musical event of the week and one which will partake of a social character as well, will be a recital at the Fort Wayne club on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Morning Musical. The program will be given by two ladies from Chicago—Miss Edith Allen Watts, a mezzo-soprano, who is a pupil of Francis Walker, and Miss Josephine Large, the well known pianist, formerly of this city. Only the members of the society and their guests have the privilege of attending. Each member of the Morning Musical has the opportunity of bringing one guest.


**Wanted**

A good housekeeper, about thirty-five or forty years old, to take care of children; must have a good reputation. Apply to

A. GADDELLA, No. 288 Calhoun St.


Joe Druhot and Rosa Holaker were this afternoon granted a license to wed.

There is no improvement in the condition of Bishop Rademacher today.

## IT WAS A GREAT DAY

**Thousands Hear Gen. Ballington Booth Speak.**

**Great Impetus Given to God's Work in Fort Wayne.**

**Three Enthusiastic Meetings Held Sunday.**

**The Great Work of the Volunteers of America Set Forth by the Man Who Founded the Movement.**

The visit of General Ballington Booth to Fort Wayne will be long remembered as an event which gave new and powerful impetus to Christian work here. General Booth not only addressed himself directly to thousands in his big meetings yesterday, but he made an impression on the people of this city that will cause himself and his great work to be talked about. The interest he has aroused in Christian work will multiply and in this city as elsewhere General Booth will be remembered for the good he has done.

Three great meetings were held yesterday in as many different churches and at each of them the attendance was limited only by the capacity of the church in which it was held. General Booth spoke in the morning at the Wayne street M. E. church. In the afternoon a union service was held in the First Presbyterian church. In the evening the last of the meetings was in the Baptist Tabernacle. Saturday evening General Booth talked at the reception tendered him by the Ministerial association in the Grace Reformed church.

In each of his addresses General Booth of course made the Volunteers of America and their work the central theme of discourse. But he was not pushing the great movement of which he is the head forward as the successor to the denominational churches, but rather as a co-operative force in the general religious and social movement for the uplifting of mankind. He talked of Christian duty as it fell alike on all followers of Christ. He spoke of the obligation that rested on all churches and all church members to strengthen the kingdom of God by whatever means was placed to their hands by the Almighty. He asked genuine and complete consecration to the service of the Lord. He pleaded with striking force and eloquence for help for the miserable and the outcast whose lives were shut out from the light of Christianity. He preached the simple all-trusting faith in the goodness of God as Christ taught it. He held up Christianity as a life to be lived, not an empty creed to be practiced. He told of the work of Volunteers, of the good that had been done, of the large scheme of Christian usefulness into which it would develop and of the need of Christian co-operation everywhere.

Of his own deep earnestness, of his thorough consecration to the work he has taken up, of his devotion to a duty to which he believes God has called him, General Booth left no doubt on the minds of his hearers. He is working with an energy and tirelessness few men could endure and still favor would have the heart and enthusiasm to support.

His visit to Fort Wayne will bear fruit in every line of Christian work. By what he shall have accomplished here when in the fullness of time it shall be revealed, the mighty influence this one man exerts the country over may be measured.

AT WAYNE STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The first meeting addressed by General Booth yesterday was at Wayne street M E. church. When the services opened at 10:30 in the morning the auditorium was filled almost to its full capacity. After a few preliminary announcements by Rev. Dr. Parr concerning the regular church meetings during the week, the general was introduced and for an hour spoke extemporaneously upon Christian work, a Christian's duty and what the Volunteers of America are accomplishing in this country. The general talked from the soul and his free flow of words, unornate but earnest, aroused a keen interest in all he said. General Booth spoke briefly but interestingly of his early life and of the entire absence from his mind at that period of ever devoting himself to the work which he has pursued for over twenty years.

He spoke upon "selfish Christianity" as one of the greatest obstacles in the way of making people Godly. He abhorred the religion which extends no farther than the man or his family. It is a broader view of the gospel that must be taken to work out the problem. He illustrated in an interesting way the trouble that exists in too many churches, that of not reaching down to lift up the sinner who is lost sight of.

"When I was in California some time ago," said the general, "I was walking along the beach with my uncle one evening when I saw a large and beautiful lighthouse built of stone. It stood all alone on the point of a high cliff, and silhouetted against the sky it was indeed a majestic sight. My uncle remarked to me: 'Do you see that large structure?' 'Yes,' I said. 'Well,' he went on, 'that was built at a great cost, as the stone used in its construction had to be carted up the steep hill. And now it is useless.' 'Why?' asked I in wonder. 'Behold,' he answered, 'owing to the heavy mists which hang over the sea the light is shut off from the mariners' sight and not seeing it they used to frequently run their ships on the rocks. The light was too high and they had to build another lighthouse on the level with the beach.' Just so it is with the religion, there is too much of it up too high. The poor sinners way down here cannot see it. The light is too high. It is in the steeple and it should be down here."

General Booth said that there were fifty-two millions of unsaved people that the Volunteers of America were striving to give some light to. He said that it was well enough to go into foreign darkened countries to save souls but we must not forget that there are others—so many others—around us every day. He spoke of the need of sincerity in Christian work and what the world needs more than anything else is "Applied Christianity," applied not alone among the higher and medium classes but among those who are left out entirely. The speaker described his labors among the convicts of Sing Sing and elsewhere and he told of the influences brought to bear upon released convicts, at Hope Hall, an institution where the fallen may be inspired to start life over again, wholly renewed for the fray by spiritual strength. General Booth paid his respects to those who are criticising the book or writing about the "Mistakes of Moses." "It would be better," said Mr. Booth, "if Moses could rise from the tomb and lecture on the mistakes of infidels and atheists." He told of a touching incident of a little boy he and Mrs. Booth heard crying bitterly one evening several years ago, as they entered the home. The nurse ran up stairs to see what was the matter, and on asking the boy why it was crying received the reply that he wanted somebody to wipe his tears away. It was told as an illustration of the thousands of people who are waiting for the sympathy and hear the words of truth and comfort which are to be found in the teachings of Christ.

After General Booth had finished Lieutenant Colonel Keppel, of the Volunteers, announced that a collection would be taken up to help defray the expenses of having the general come to Fort Wayne. The audience responded liberally.

At the close of the services General Booth rendered several selections on a concertina, of which instrument he is a master. The music was as delightful as it was inspiring.

A UNION SERVICE.

The largest congregation ever assembled in the First Presbyterian church gathered in that stately edifice at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to listen to General Booth. The great auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity and scores who came were obliged to turn away. The clergy of the city and hundreds of other men and women prominent and earnest in Christian work were present. A splendid interest pervaded the great audience and General Booth talked with fine and evident effect.

The Haydn quartet sang and Rev. C. C. Cissell, of the Berry street M. E. church, offered prayer. General Booth was presented by Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the First church.

General Booth gave a brief account of some differences that existed in the respective characters of the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America which had led to the organization of the newer movement. He told how, less than three years ago in a little room in New York city, himself and his devoted wife consecrated themselves to the work that now engaged them. Continuing he spoke of the rapid growth of the Volunteers and what the organization had accomplished, speaking as follows:

"There have not been many movements of modern times of a religious order that have spread with such rapidity and promise as that now known as the Volunteers of America. Cradelled in storm, reared amid political agitation, and organized during the absorption of a national war, it has nevertheless not only held its own, but spread until it is a recognized power almost throughout the land.

"The second fiscal year of the Volunteers of America ended on November 30, 1898, thus closing the second successful year as a society under the incorporation. Notwithstanding that the work was deprived of the presence of Mrs. Ballington Booth in active service for six months through serious illness, and that the late war with Spain took from the ranks some of its most efficient officers and musicians, as well as made it impossible to expect the support that otherwise would have been received during the year, the movement has continued to advance, and has become a great force for moral and social good.

"During the year 70,000 meetings have been held inside Volunteer armories, out of which the reports of the attendance show that at least 2,000,000 people were brought under the influence of the gospel. The efforts put forth to win the ungodly to righteousness have been bountifully blessed of God. During

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## FOR THE COLONIES.

**A Commission Selected by the Secretary of War.**

**Will Attend the Details of Government.**

**Made Necessary by Increasing Duties.**

**Affairs in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines to be Under the Commission.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the administration here in Washington of all matters in detail respecting the government of the territories acquired during the war or occupied by United States forces. The personnel of the commission will be General Robert H. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Curtis M. Guild, of Massachusetts, and George W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Up to this point the secretary and the assistant secretary have undertaken themselves to deal with the administration of insular affairs but the questions involved have become so numerous and complicated that it has been found absolutely necessary to call for assistance. This commission will deal with the bestowal of franchises; the distribution of moneys to be spent in public improvements, and all of the troublesome issues that have arisen and are likely to arise in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

AGUINALDO'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Filipino junta here has received dispatches saying that if Agoncillo, one of Aguinaldo's envoys at Washington, is not received by the United States government within a few days, Aguinaldo will recall him to Manila and suspend relations with the United States "thus removing an important medium for arriving at a peaceful understanding."

The junta's advices also assert that "large numbers of the American troops are fraternizing with the natives and that many of them are engaged to Filipino girls."

### THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

**Twelfth District Officials Met at the Randall This Afternoon.**

This afternoon a meeting of county officers of the Twelfth Congressional district was to have been held in the parlors of the Randall hotel to discuss some changes which it is desirous to have made in the fee and salary law. A SENTINEL reporter visited the Randall at 3 o'clock and only three officers outside of Allen county had arrived at that hour. They were Sheriff Hall, of Whitley county, and Auditor Sailer and Treasurer Hines, of DeKalb county.

Two or three of the Allen county officers were present, and there was only informal discussion. Representatives from Lagrange, Steuben and Noble counties are expected during the afternoon and the business will be proceeded with.

### THE ACCIDENTS.

W. B. Holmes, of 15 Williams street, slipped on the sidewalk while leaving the Baptist Tabernacle last evening and sprained his leg so that he was unable to walk. He was taken in the city ambulance to his home.

John Clark, of the Centlivre brewery, broke through the ice near the brewery and narrowly escaped drowning. He went under the ice and would have gone down but for the timely arrival of Frank Sheridan and James Welch, who hauled him out.

### LOCAL LINES.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, F. & A. M., will have work in the third degree tonight.

Mrs. Kasigor, of Harmer street is recovering from an attack of stomach trouble and la grip.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of Berry street church, Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the church.

General Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America, and Colonel Keppel, of Grand Rapids, left at 11:45 over the Lake Shore road today for Jackson, Mich., where the general will deliver an address this evening.

Helping Hand mission is experiencing much of God's presence, and the congregation last night was equal to seating capacity. Rev. E. Mathews, after preaching for Rev. C. C. Cissell, reached the mission on time to close and is announced for this week and perhaps longer. Rev. W. L. Loring, of the Free Methodist church, is expected to speak tonight. More chairs are needed. Some have come since our request.

E. J. Bookwalter, of Halsted, Kas., is in the city the guest of his brother, E. H. Bookwalter, of the Gazette. Mr. Bookwalter has just arrived from Indianapolis, where with other members of the Bookwalter family he attended the golden wedding celebration of his parents. At his Kansas home he publishes two newspapers—the Halsted Independent and the Burrton Graphic.

# C. J. Welker,

Schmitz Block, 118 Calhoun St.

**All goods at cost until February 1st.**

Broken line of Hosiery and Underwear at half price.

A lot of Children's 25c Wool Hose at 12½c a pair.

50 dozen Ladies' 25c Wool Stockings at 12½c a pair.

A lot of Children's 15c Hose at 5c a pair.

Men's 35c Underwear, 15c.

Boys' 35c Underwear, 25c.

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, 35c; worth 50c.

Ladies' Union Suits, worth 65c, at 39c.

5c Canton Flannel at 3½c a yd.

6c Outing Flannel at 4c.

65c Feathers red to 45c.

**Floor Oil Cloths at cost.**



# The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1899.


## TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E.; Simpson M. E.; Baptist Tabernacle; Calvary U. B.; St. Paul M. E.; Free Methodist; Bethel Evangelical; evangelistic services in Bethany church, Nebraska; Third Presbyterian; West Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

Volunteers of America—Gospel meeting at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Literary—Woman's Reading club and Fortnightly club; joint meeting at Public library.

Twelve O'Clock Dance—Given by Conklin & Swaidner at White bank hall.

Labor—Bricklayers; Barbers.

Lodges—Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M.; Bethany Court, No. 111, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Camp No. 1761, Modern Woodmen; S. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.; A. G. Porter, No. 141, B. of L. F.; Sons of Columbus.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday evening, Clay Clement in "A Southern Gentleman." Saturday—Night Owl's Extravaganza company, larceny matinee and night performances.

That embalmed beef may have left a bad taste in General Miles' mouth, but nothing like that dark brown flavor that lingers on the furry part of General Eagan's tongue.

It is gratifying to note that Germany is not disposed to hot-headedness in adjusting the Samoan difficulty. While the treaty entered into ten years ago has not and never has been satisfactory, it is worth preserving as a substitute for what might be infinitely worse.

The objections to the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts will be based, it is said, purely on legal grounds, from the following alleged facts. He was indicted for polygamy in 1889 and disappeared, forfeiting his bail bond. He was rearrested in 1891 and pleaded guilty, which action stripped him of all rights in the future either to vote or to hold office. He was sentenced to imprisonment for four months, which he served, and to a fine of $200, which he has never paid.

Governor Roosevelt's view that a man convicted of a crime against the ballot box should not, even after being pardoned, be immediately restored to citizenship has in it the element of common sense justice. A crime against the ballot box is an offense against citizenship. It is an attack on the honest citizen as a citizen. It is the nullifying of his honest vote. It is the same as taking that vote out of the box after it had been cast. Such a crime should be punished in a marked and striking manner. The wretch who commits it should never afterwards be allowed to go to the polls side by side with the voters he has outraged and defrauded. He should not be allowed to go near the ballot box he has stolen from.

A very sensible resolution has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature, declaring that it would be good judgment on the part of that body to let the Philippine question severely alone and "to attend to the business of the state of Massachusetts, allowing congress the same privilege as to that of the nation, untrammeled by our immature and diverse opinions." The practice of sending legislative resolutions and memorials to congress is an old one, but it is doubtful if it has ever really accomplished anything. The members of the house of representatives, at least, are quite as representative of the people as are the members of the state legislatures, and as for the senators, they are seldom influenced by the views of the state lawmakers. Occasionally a senator bases his decision to vote a certain way upon the expressed opinion of the legislature of his state, but generally there is reason to believe this is an excuse rather than a reason for so voting.

The latest historian of the last events of the western Roman empire, Samuel Dill, flatly contradicts the popular conception of the fall of the western empire. He arrays facts and logic to prove that it did not succumb through physical and mental weakness to vast hordes of barbarians who swept away, by superior stamina, a hated and immoral civilization, and establish on its ruins a new order of things. On the contrary, the ravage of provinces and sack of cities have been greatly exaggerated, and, as a matter of fact, the conquerors preserved the institutions of the Romans and were extremely anxious to win the good opinion of the Roman and Gallo-Roman aristocracy. Mr. Dill's deductions are that the Roman middle class had gradually been extinguished; in fact, the rich had been growing richer and more powerful and the poor poorer and more helpless, until the central government was unable to protect the people from the rapacity and greed of the land owners and the arrogant rich. Left unsupported by the middle class, the Roman power could not be exerted and it fell. Mr. Dill's contention being that civilization was fully capable of rolling back the barbarian, as it had done before; that Roman military genius and courage and physical stamina were as good as ever, but it stood still.

## A NICE CHECK.

### McDonald Estate Receives the Money on a Big Policy.

Manager H. B. Hunt Hands Over a Check for $25,000 This Morning.

This morning H. B. Hunt, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, received from the main offices of the company a check for $25,000 payable to the estate of the late R. T. McDonald. This check is in full payment of a policy held by Mr. McDonald in the company. It was turned over by Mr. Hunt to the administrators of the estate.

## IT IS GROWING.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie Traces the History of the Spread of Christianity.

The sermon on "The World-Wide Aspects of Christianity" by Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie was listened to by a large audience, filling almost every pew in Plymouth church, last night. The speaker showed that the Bible view of Christ's kingdom is that of a commonwealth, embracing all mankind. Then, tracing the history of the spread of Christianity, he said "nothing is more majestic than the spread of the gospel across the nations, and down the centuries in a world-wide conquest." Glancing at all other religious systems, today, the traveler around the globe finds only the Christian faith in all lands in every nation and important island of the sea. More than nine-tenths of Africa is now under the control of Christian governments. The leven of the gospel is working in the Chinese mass. An expert on missions in China says: "If Christian institutions spread as rapidly in the next thirty-five years as in the last thirty-five years, at the end of that time there will be 28,000,000 of professed Christians in the celestial empire and 100,000,000 or one-fourth of the population directly under Christian influences." In India progress is remarkable, while in Japan Christian ideas are growing in popularity every year.

## A CRACK PLAYER

Lew Shaw, the Champion Billiardist, Will be at the Wayne Tonight.

Acting Manager E. L. Bridge, of the Wayne, has secured Lew Shaw, the champion billiard player, to give an exhibition of fancy playing this evening at the hotel. Mr. Shaw has the reputation of making billiard and pool balls do everything but talk. The "Blizzard," as Mr. Shaw is called, will give an exhibition of his skill and will play the great game of 100 or no count three ball game against all comers. Mr. Shaw displays remarkable skill in finger billiards as well as in fancy and difficult shots.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

The following is a list of the deaths reported by the undertakers of the city for the week ending Saturday, January 21:

Johannas Aylwood, 76 years old, old age.

Xavier Zurbuch, 70 years old, abscess.

Edward M. Dinnis, 6 months old, lung fever.

Mary Sommers, 75 years old, old age.

Rosa Carter, 24 years old, consumption.

Louis Erni, 41 years old, Bright's disease.

Margaret Knowlton, 37 years old, consumption of bowels.

Marietta Mohl, 34 years old, lung disease.

Isaac B. Woolsey, 82 years old, old age.

Gerhard Rokers, 70 years old, cerebral apoplexy.

Samuel Barnett, 68 years old, asthma.

Mary Josephine Greaney, 17 years old, inflammation of stomach and bowels.

Harold Bohling, 21 days old, lung trouble.

Barbara Hieber, 71 years old, old age.

Rev. E. K. Workman, 23 years old, consumption.

Mary Reinking, 3 years old, blood poisoning.

Harriet Rentschler, 62 years old, stomach complaint.

Minna Grannemann, 72 years old, tumor.

Elizabeth Koch, 81 years old, la grippe.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.


Among the guests at the Wayne: T. A. Mahon, Toledo; A. H. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; William Weston, Boston; William W. Bauer, Racine, Wis.; Jos Dillonberg, Baltimore.

## IT WAS A GREAT DAY


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the year 15,000 conversions have been reported, independent of the special meetings, which are constantly being held. As an instance of the encouraging results reported on revival effort, three letters received from clergymen in charge of New York churches show that each church received an average of seventy-six members from the number, making profession of conversion.

"Twenty-three thousand four hundred open-air meetings conducted enabled the workers to reach nearly 2,000,000 people, many of whom otherwise would not have attended other indoor services.

"Six months' returns from one social institution alone shows that over 20,000 men availed themselves of the opportunities offered to secure food and shelter at a nominal cost. The little ones have not been forgotten, thousands being fed and cared for during the holiday season.

"The prison work has steadily advanced, now being established in nine of the principal state prisons, and in touch with nearly 10,000 prisoners in the country. Besides the enormous influence for good exerted through meetings in the prisons, 3,000 men have been enrolled in the Volunteer Prison league, having given evidence of reformation. Three prison homes have been established for men without friends to whom they can go while endeavoring to secure employment, and the facilities developing for the securing of employment for the men are constantly increasing, thus giving promise of solving the most vexing problem in connection with prison work."

General Booth related many incidents to show how the work of the Volunteers had reached down into the darkest caverns of society and rescued men and women who seemed both hopeless and helpless, raising them up and starting them in paths of honesty, usefulness and Christianity.

"The Volunteers of America," he said, "is not a substitute for the church. It is not to displace the church or to interfere with it. It stands between the church and the unchurched; those who have the bible and the unbibled; Christians and the Christless; the saved and the unsaved.

"The Volunteers of America go into the slums, into the gutters, into the prisons, and touch those whom the churches cannot or have not reached. The Volunteers are supplementary to the church and this movement lifts the lowly and the outcast from sin and degradation up where they may go on to the church."

General Booth made a powerful plea for Christians to devote themselves wholly to God's work, and when asked for those to rise who would pledge themselves to do so many arose to their feet. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the local post of the Volunteers of America and the contributions were generous. The meeting closed with a fervent benediction offered by Colonel Keppel, of the Volunteers.

AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

Long before the hour for beginning General Booth's meeting in the Baptist Tabernacle last night that spacious house of worship was packed to its utmost capacity. A hymn by the choir opened the service. Rev. Dr. Moffat read a lesson from the scriptures and Colonel Keppel offered a prayer. In presenting General Booth Rev. L. L. Henson said the commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America needed no introduction. He was known the world around and was known to every person who sat in that vast audience.

General Booth began his discourse with the story of an incident that pointedly illustrated the work the Volunteers of America were doing. A lady gowned in the costliest silks and satins was making her way along one of the boulevards of Paris when a jewel of great value fell from her into the dirt and slime of the gutter. She sought to recover it by dredging with the handle of a parasol, but without success. Then ungloving her delicate hand, and turning back the richly embroidered sleeve of her gown, she began to search with her soft, beautiful fingers in the filth of the gutter for her jewel. As she found the precious jewel and cleaned it of the slime that clung to it, a lady who was passing and had witnessed the incident, remarked: "Ah, it was worth saving."

"That," said General Booth, "is what the Volunteers of America are doing. They are going down into the gutters with their hands, bent on mercy to rescue far more precious jewels, human souls. And they will shine with a luster no earthly jewel ever had in the diadem of the Almighty."

Consecration was the theme of General Booth's discourse. He said:

"If I were asked today to explain what, in my opinion, was the greatest power for good among the irreligious, or what was the greatest instrument for gathering into the churches the great mass of unchurched, I would reply, the work of consecration. Consecration it is that sheds the beautiful light, whose influence draws the hearts of men away from the things of the world; it was consecration that enabled the few despised followers of Christ to meet to worship in caves; it was consecration that enabled them to be sewn in the skins of the wild beasts, tossed upon rude weapons, or thrown, living, before ferocious animals; it was consecration that led that barefooted throng to follow the humble but worthy and heroic monk to the defense of the sepulchre; it was consecration that raised those beautiful, simple people in France, the Huguenots, to sing hymns and pray in their own way, even though their leader lay behind the bars of a Swiss jail; it was consecration that led the followers of Luther; consecration that enabled a little, devoted band to gather in an upper room at Oxford, and sow the seeds of Methodism; it was consecration that enabled my blessed mother to go from place to place, lifting the cross, while we little children were in London, and my father was pursuing his mission among the poor and the fallen of the great city. And may I not say, without being accused of egotism, that it was consecration that led the pioneers of the Volunteer movement and encouraged them amid all difficulties that attended their early efforts? Consecration, I say today, is the greatest lever for raising and reclaiming the fallen."

In discussing problems that confront Christianity, society and the state, General Booth addressed himself in chief to the evil of intoxication. He was not a prohibition party man. He practiced prohibition. So each man might do. In the home was the place to enforce prohibitory laws. He asserted that drink was the most prolific cause of poverty and crime. The records of the courts, the prisons, the almshouses and wherever depravity was confined or misery was huddled told the same story. It ascended in chorus from the homes of the poor and mingled with the wail from the mansions of the rich. The evil, General Booth said, was growing. When he first came to America, the annual expenditure for intoxicants was $850,000,000. Now it was $1,100,000,000.

General Booth said the Volunteers had already claimed 3,000 inebriates and made them useful members of the society. He concluded his discourse by asking every one present to become consecrated to the work of the Lord. Nearly 100 persons stood up when he asked for pledges from those who would anew consecrate themselves to Christian work.

After General Booth's address was concluded a short praise service was held in which Dr. Moffat and Dr. McGaw assisted Rev. Henson. A number of persons earnestly testified to happy Christian experience.

General Booth was to have addressed an overflowing meeting in Christ's English Lutheran church across Jefferson street, but it was so late when the services in the Tabernacle were concluded that his purpose was abandoned and the people at the Lutheran church were invited to come into the Tabernacle, where they heard the general briefly.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception to General Booth Saturday evening by the members of the Ministerial association and a number of invited friends took place at Grace Reformed church. It was a most enjoyable affair. Nearly all the members of the association were present and the auditorium was comfortably filled by those who had been invited. It was informal. After General Booth had held intercourse for an hour with the ministers in the pastor's room, they entered the church, where General Booth was introduced by Rev. L. L. Henson. The general spoke for a half hour concerning the Volunteers of America and the work the organization was doing. Colonel Keppel spoke briefly.

## TWENTY-TWO ACCESSIONS.

A Record-Breaker at St. Paul's M. E. Church—Result of Revival.

Yesterday was another great day in the revival meeting at the St. Paul M. E. church. At the morning service the attendance was very large, and at the close of the pastor's sermon eight persons united with the church. In evening the church was overcrowded, and at the close of Rev. Cooper's sermon on "Excuses," nine persons came to the altar and professed conversion, and fourteen persons united with the church, making twenty-two accessions to the church and nine conversions for the day. There have been seventy conversions and fifty-six accessions to the church in the meeting up to date. The meetings will continue each evening this week at 7:30. Captain Scott will assist in the meeting Tuesday evening, and an all-day's meeting will be held on Thursday.

Charles Brown was the only prisoner before Mayor Scherer this morning, the charge of profanity having been made against him by Officer Elliott. The evidence showed that Brown (a fictitious name) with some young friends were boisterous on Calhoun street in front of the Harmon house and when some person within asked them to desist the defendant used profane language. Officer Elliott happened along and overhearing the profanity made the arrest. Mayor Scherer assessed a fine of $1 and costs and then suspended sentence.

## IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT

### Nicaragua Canal Question Gets Attention.

Secretary Hay and Lord Salisbury Trying to Unravel Intricacies of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Tribune's London correspondent writes:

The Nicaragua canal question has been taken up by Secretary Hay and Lord Salisbury in a practical rather than a controversial spirit. It is not probable that either of these statesmen is anxious to attempt to unravel the tangled skein of diplomacy with which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has been enmeshed in the course of fifty years. They will prefer to make a fresh start in a spirit of mutual accommodation and good feeling. The practical business now in hand is that of adapting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to new conditions affecting the interests of both countries.

The commercial interests of the world and the highest ends of civilization will be promoted by the construction of a waterway through Central America. One country may be more directly interested than the other in the completion and control of the inter-oceanic canal, but both England and America will benefit commercially by the opening of the waterway and neither can have any adequate motive for hampering or retarding a great work which will contribute to the progress and civilization of the world.

On this high ground the two governments can meet and devise practical measures for facilitating the construction of the canal and for providing for its control and maintenance as a neutral waterway open at all times to the shipping and navies of all nations. This is a policy which they are now endeavoring to carry out in an enlightened and progressive spirit worthy of the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race.

The relative interests of the two countries, both in the construction and in the control of the interior ocean waterway, have changed materially since the Clayton Bulwer treaty was negotiated fifty years ago.

This is a point which the English statesmen of the highest rank frankly conceded. Since 1868 the Suez has been open and it is practical under English control. It provides direct communication with India and Australia and is the chief link in the chain of imperial possessions dependent upon sea power. Influential Englishmen do not hesitate to say that from a strictly British or imperial point of view the projected Nicaraguan canal is less important now than it was in 1850. England's interest in it is mainly commercial, since it will supply shorter and more direct communications with China and the west coast of North and South America.

On the other hand, the truth is recognized that America's interests in the Nicaraguan canal have materially increased since the negotiation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is now most essential as a military work for uniting the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts and for concentrating the naval forces. As a power with possessions in the East and West Indies, it will be an essential link in the American imperial system as the Suez canal is to the British empire.

This change of balance in the interests of the two countries in the Nicaragua canal has a direct bearing upon the two questions of construction and control, which are affected by the treaty of 1850. The attitude of the British government when properly approached and asked to revise the treaty of 1850 in a spirit of accommodation may be forecast with confidence.

That government has no desire to obstruct the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It wishes to have the canal completed and opened as speedily as possible, in the interest of the world's commerce. It prefers to have the United States government undertake the work because this is the only method of economical construction by which the cost can be kept down and low tolls secured.

The Panama enterprise has warned British ministers that a private company cannot undertake so great a work without a vast increase of financial outlay. They are convinced that the success of the Nicaragua canal, as an engineering and financial undertaking, will be impracticable under the management of a private company, whereas with the credit of the United States government behind it the bonds will be floated above par and the enterprise be released from the burdens of high rate rates of interest. On this account the British government will readily consent to alter the treaty so as to allow the United States to construct the canal and to be responsible for its regulation and control.

Lizzie Roembke was pleasantly suprised last Friday evening at her home on Madison street, in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday. The party was arranged by Miss Kitty Forte and Millie Roembke. The evening was spent in progressive pedro. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Dornte and Charles Dorman. The booby prizes fell to Miss May Dornte and Joe Jamey. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

## SALOONS SUSPENDED.

Sunday Closing Association of Lexington Accomplishes Results.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—The W. C. T. U., backed by the Lexington Sunday Closing association, has alarmed the saloonkeepers, and nearly half the saloons in the city closed rather than stand another indictment. More than 100 saloonkeepers were indicted at the recent term of the circuit court.

The Sunday Closing association continued its work yesterday, not only against the open saloons, but against all business men who had their establishments open. Members of the association say they intend to enforce the laws on the statute books of Kentucky against doing business on Sunday if it be possible. The law is plain against any kind of business being conducted on Sunday, unless it is work of absolute necessity.

## A REUNION.

### One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Will Hold One.

Company E, of Elkhart, Takes the Initiative and Corresponds With Fort Wayne Companies.

Reunions of the soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war are now in order. The first company in Indiana to take up the matter was company E, of Elkhart, which belongs to the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh regiment, of which the Fort Wayne companies are a part. H. A. Rowe, of company E, has written to Captain Charles E. Reese and other officers seeking an opinion regarding the proposal to hold the first annual reunion of the regiment at Elkhart next July. The writer states that the regimental officers favor the movement and think inasmuch as Elkhart took the initiative it ought to be chosen as the place of meeting. The matter will be brought to the notice of the members of the Fort Wayne companies at once.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Hilda Hoecher is quite ill with the grip.

Officer Spillner is off duty on account of an attack of grip.

Miss Marie Schade will go to Milwaukee this week to remain permanently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Minnich, of 95 West Fourth street—a daughter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Westminster church Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.

John G. Thieme, jr., and W. S. Turner spent Sunday at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Miss May Bergen, of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Singleton, of 27 Baker street.

George A. Jewell left this morning for Buffalo in the interest of the Hoosier Manufacturing company.

Comrade J. J. Barns, of the Sion S. Bass post, residing at 30 Thompson avenue, is very ill at his home.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a reception in the church parlors on Friday evening.

Miss Clara Paul will entertain the members of the Nineteenth Century club and their guests at her home this evening.

Misses Minnie and Sophia Hitzeman entertained friends in a pleasant manner at their home, on Wilt street, last evening.

William Stahl, of the letter carriers' force, has been granted a leave of absence on account of the sickness of his little daughter.

Among the guests at the Randall: L. H. Price, Akron, Ohio; C. O. Bach, Toledo; William Patterson, Chicago; J. M. Smith, Muncie.

Miss Mary Finck, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Grannemann, yesterday. She will remain a week to visit with relatives.

Christian Grannemann and wife and Henry Grannemann and wife, of Springfield, Ill., attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Grannemann yesterday.

Miss Rosa Adams, of the Wilbor Opera company, rendered a beautiful vocal selection Friday evening at the entertainment given by the Pathfinders.

Lon Iakes, formerly clerk at the Wayne, and lately of Hotel Anderson, Pittsburg, has resigned his position and is now at his home in Fremont, Ohio.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: J. E. Hogan, Rochester, N. Y.; L. B. Davis, Kalamazoo; H. E. Askin, Pittsburg; F. L. Schwers, Peoria, Ill.; A. B. Metcalf, Indianapolis.

Mrs. France, a lady living in the east end, reported to the police Saturday evening that two young men snatched her shopping bag while she was walking near the corner of Washington and Monroe streets, about 9 o'clock. There was only a few cents in the bag, which was recovered with the change gone.

The King of the Belgians.

The King of Belgians takes a great deal of outdoor exercise, and particularly so when at Ostend, his favorite resort, and where he has a charming summer palace. Although he suffers from lameness arising from a stiff knee, he usually walks fully twenty miles a day. The cause of his lameness occurred many years ago when he was quite a young man and Queen Victoria was visiting Brussels. Prince Leopold, as he was then, was in command of Her Majesty's escort, necessitating his being in the saddle for many hours during a heavy downpour, from which he caught a chill, it settling in his knee, causing permanent lameness.

Birthdays Celebrated in Egypt.

The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

Cabbed Off.

"That book store doesn't do as it advertises." "That so? I thought it was quite reliable." "No such thing. Why, they wanted to charge me $2 for a book that they advertised as a free translation."


# WORTH WHILE KNOWING.

## A Money Saving Opportunity this Week.

Discount Sale in our Boys' Clothing Department.

Discount Sale in our Men's Trouser Department.

Discount Sale in our Hat Department.

Discount Sale in our Underwear Department.

## Our Clearance Sale OF Winter Overcoats & Ulsters

In full blast. Assortment still good. Anticipate your wants, buy an Overcoat or Ulster for next winter and make big money on your investment.

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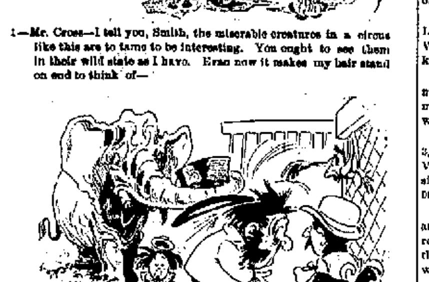
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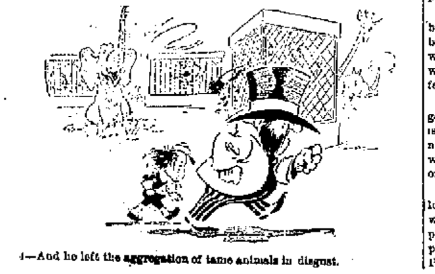
1—Mr. Cross—I tell you, Smith, the miserable creatures in a circus like this are to tame to be interesting. You ought to see them in their wild state as I have. Even now it makes my hair stand on end to think of—



2—Great Caesar! What is that!



3—There goes my best wig!!!



4—And he left the aggregation of tame animals in disgust.

# A NEW RECORD.

## Over 2,000 Cars Handled by the Pittsburg Yesterday.

### Fifty-one Long Trains Moving at Once on the Western Division—Affairs at the Shops.

In the movement of cars yesterday, the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road established a new record. It is estimated that the number exceeded 2,000. The train sheets show that during the day there were fifty-one trains moving on the division and one third of them were double-headers. They were as follows: West-bound out of Crestline, 14; west-bound out of Fort Wayne, 14; east-bound out of Chicago, 11; east-bound out of Fort Wayne, 12. All the local engines and crews were called into requisition, and not an engine that was able to pull a train was idle. Nearly all the stored freight was cleaned up, still there is plenty at the terminals to keep all the power and crews engaged for some time.

#### The Epidemic Abating.

The grip epidemic, which has prevailed for a month among the Pennsylvania shopmen, shows signs of abatement today. There is a great improvement today over the situation last week and it is believed that the malady has "had its day" and will soon disappear from the shop ranks. The list of new victims this morning was very small, consisting of only nine names, as follows: C. Auman, L. E. Rebling, W. Doell, John D. Rhinemeyer, W. T. Marks, Henry Somers, Peter Harber and Hugh Piper. Twenty-seven recoveries were reported, as follows: Hugh Walsh, J. Singleton, J. Laughlin, H. Rathert, J. R. Hollworth, C. Forks, H. Finney, D. A. Wolford, J. E. Quinn, Frank A. Opatz, Julius Goshway, C. Fisher, John Hayes, F. M. Cherry, C. Noll, James Pauley, C. Waldman, W. H. Cherry, E. E. Tierney, William Madison, A. Tagtmeyer, George Koorsen, C. L. Jocquel, E. J. Barry, W. Y. Cherry, H. C. C. Ness and J. Ahner.

Among the enginemen the conditions have changed for the better, the new victims numbering only five, while those who have recovered and reported for duty number eight. The sick ones are Engineers P. T. Walsh, M. R. Cowan and O. R. March, and Firemen C. W. Arnold and J. G. Swartz. Following is a list of those who resumed their duties after recovering from the grip: Engineers A. Slagle, J. Worman, R. H. Craig, O. R. Ellenwood and W. Swartz and Firemen P. Van Alstine and D. J. Crimmons.

#### Lot Sharp Becomes a Detective.

Lot F. Sharp has been notified that his application for a position on the Pennsylvania company's police force has been accepted and he is requested to report for duty at Columbus, Ohio, next Wednesday. The position was obtained through Captain Stoll and Mr. Sharp was in hopes that he would be assigned to duty under that official but there was no opening there. Mrs. Sharp is sick at her home in Montpelier and will be unable to go to Columbus for some weeks. Lot Sharp was on the Fort Wayne police force four years and was one of its most efficient members. While there he was often detailed on detective work and his success in that line was phenomenal. He should have been retained on the force.

#### Will Organize an Auxiliary.

The movement looking towards an auxiliary to the A. G. Porter lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which was put afloat several months ago, will probably be consummated tonight. The brotherhood has invited the wives of its members to meet at the lodge hall to formerly organize and elect officers and it is believed that this will be accomplished. Other brotherhoods have ladies' auxiliaries and they have proved to be wonderful aids. There is no reason why the firemen should any longer be without such assistance.

#### Big Four Changes.

C. E. Schaff, general manager of the Big Four lines, appointed William Quinn, superintendent of the Cairo division, as superintendent of the Cincinnati and Sandusky division, succeeding T. J. English, who goes to the Baltimore and Ohio. Thomas Reynolds, trainmaster on the east end of the Chicago division, will succeed Mr. Quinn on the Cairo division.

#### Personal and General.

C. H. Vining has quit his position in the Wabash machine shop.

George Rops, of the meter department of the electric works, is sick and off duty.

Machinists Charles Kickley and N. J. Murphy, of the Wabash shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Roy Hausbach has recovered from the grip and this morning resumed his place in the Bass blacksmith shop.

George M. Burns, fuel agent of the Wabash, is in the city in his official capacity. He resides in St. Louis.

Jacob Hilgeman, who was engaged in repairing dynamos at Wooster, Ohio, a few days, returned home yesterday.

Art Reid, who has charge of the tool and store room at the Bass works, is suffering with a second attack of the grip.

Walter Adams, the machinist, has gone to Cadillac, Mich., to set up a Bass engine. He will be thus engaged two or three weeks.

James E. Pike, of the Diether Lumber company, was called to Warsaw today on business that will keep him there several days.

The Electric corporation this morning sent a car load of dynamo machinery to Worthington, Ind., where a plant is being equipped.

It is claimed that there are over 3,000 members of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association on the sick list. The membership is 45,000.

Robert Taylor, Wallie Connors and Charlie Beney resumed their respective places in the Bass works this morning, after having a tussle with the grip.

Foreman G. A. Saink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed charge of that establishment this morning. He is just recovering from the grip.

The new Western Passenger association agreement returns the excess baggage charge on bicycles and baby carriages, which is 12 per cent. of the lowest regular fare.

C. A. Babb, the ball player and employe of the Pittsburg smith shop, is today moving his household goods into more pleasant quarters. He is laying off for that purpose.

Three carloads of ice were delivered to the feeble minded institute this morning. The ice came from a lake near Pierceton, over the Pittsburg and Lake Shore roads.

G. W. Dumphy, who runs the big steam shovel for the Wabash company, is here making some repairs to the machinery and getting the shovel ready for the summer campaign.

M. R. Hardendorf, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, who has been sick with the grip for the past week, is in a serious condition. He will have the pneumonia, it is feared.

D. O. Barnison, a former passenger conductor in the Nickel Plate, is now engaged in the poultry business at Fostoria. At one time he was one of the best known employes on the road.

Miss Goodman, a daughter of the lumber merchant at Pleasant Lake, while en route to Larwill, lost her pocketbook. She did not miss the purse until she had boarded the Pennsylvania train in this city. Then she notified Lieutenant Somers, who found that she had left the purse on the Lake Shore train south of Waterloo. She will probably recover it.

Maurice Knoll, son of Wabash Machinist W. H. Knoll, is recovering from an operation for a crippled ankle and will be all right in a few weeks. Dr. W. H. Meyers performed the operation.

Charles Schmidt resumed his place as clerk in the Pennsylvania shop offices this morning. He had been in Indianapolis two weeks, having been called there by the death of his mother in law.

Willard Thompson, general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad company, has resigned. The retiring general manager had been connected with the present corporation since its inception.

John Brown and his gang of plumbers today completed the work of putting in a new steam heating system in the Wabash shops. No shop in the city is now better heated and ventilated than the Wabash.

The Fort Wayne Organ company is working upon an order for pianos and organs to be shipped to Cape Town, Africa. The order arrived last Saturday and it is one of the largest from that country ever received by the company.

Gene Pauley, late of the Harmon house lunch room, left yesterday for New York, where he has secured a good position in a restaurant. Mr. Pauley is well known to many of the railway men, and particularly to those employed on the Pittsburg.

Albert S. White, formerly general freight agent of the Big Four, has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Continental Tobacco company, which includes all the plug tobacco manufacturers of the United States, Liggett & Meyers, of St. Louis, [illegible]

An estimate made by one of the scientific papers a short time ago gave as the average annual expense of American railroads in maintaining the condition of their roadbeds $75,000,000, besides $35,000,000 for the purchase of rails, ties and sleepers, and $15,000,000 for the construction of bridges.

R. W. Smythe, the inspector; Harry Evans, foreman of carpenters, and Harry Young, machinist, have resumed their respective duties in the electric works. They had been sick. Philip Reuchler, who had been absent on account of a death in the family, has also reported for duty at the works.

Pooro & Greenough, representing the new Pressed Steel Car company, on Wednesday closed a contract to build 2,000 cars, the order amounting to about $2,000,000, and negotiations are pending for an order amounting to $4,000,000. The capacity of the Schoen steel car works as enlarged will be 12,000 cars a year.

The little petty articles necessary for office work costs railway companies a much greater sum annually than few people realize. The purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania road spends every year the following amounts: $5,000 for rubber bands, $7,000 for lead pencils, $1,000 for pins, $5,000 for ink, $3,000 for soap and $60,000 for rubber hose.

Ed Gorman, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, was killed at Garrett, Ind., yesterday morning. He was under his engine repairing the machinery, when a switch engine threw some cars against his train, sending the engine forward and crushing Gorman with the ash pan. The dead engineer only recently commenced work for the Baltimore and Ohio. He formerly lived in Dayton.

Philip Hess, of the Wabash shops, has received notice from Washington that he is entitled to some of the prize awarded to the crew of the St. Paul for the capture of the tramp coal merchantman, "Restormal," which endeavored to run the blockade during the siege of Havana. Mr. Hess was at that time a member of the St. Paul's crew. He does not know how much he will receive from the prize money.

# TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

### Memorial Exercises of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Held Sunday.

The Memorial services of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held in Harmony hall Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and the program carried out in memory to the departed members of the order was impressive throughout. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Sherman Powell, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. A. S. Coverdale delivered the memorial address and Harry F. France delivered the eulogy. The musical feature was very appropriately arranged the members of the quartet and the solos by Mrs. S. P. Gray being especially fine. The quartet consisted of Miss Hoenig and Messrs. Powell, Helwig and Hoenig.


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# NEFF WILL IS VOID.

## The Jury Returns a Verdict for Birdie Cordrey.

### Deliberated for Fifteen and One-half Hours—A Woman Held for Bigamy—Court Notes.

In the Cordrey-Neff will contest the jury returned a sealed verdict this morning, which, when opened, was found to be for the plaintiff. Agreement was reached at 7:30 Sunday morning, after fifteen and one-half hours' deliberation.

The defense had submitted a number of interrogatories, all of which were answered favorable to them except in three or four instances, but these exceptions were vital ones. Mrs. Neff was declared to be of sound mind on the day the will was made and signed in Breen & Morris' office, but the jury found that undue influence was used and their general verdict read, "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff." This means that Mrs. Neff's will is null and void and that Birdie Cordrey will receive her mother's share under the law, unless Judge O'Rourke finds for the defendant on the interrogatories or a higher court reverses the verdict of the lower court.

Breen & Morris made a motion for a verdict on the interrogatories and if the judge decides against the defendant then they will ask for a new trial. If this is refused the case will be carried to the supreme court.

#### AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

John Loneman filed an affidavit in 'Squire Bullerman's court Saturday charging his wife and one Daniel Spangler with fornication. Before the case had ended the woman was charged with bigamy. During the trial both men claimed the woman as their wife and when she was asked which was her husband she replied that both of them were. Prosecutor Doughman then made a thorough investigation and found a peculiar state of affairs. The woman, who is six feet tall and weighs almost 200 pounds, says that eleven years ago she married Daniel Spangler. Previous to this marriage she was the wife of Joseph Buckner, of Decatur, and there had never been a divorce granted. The marriage with Spangler occurred at Columbia City. Two years ago the woman met John Loneman and later she separated from Spangler. In June Mrs. Buckner-Spangler became the wife of Loneman, Justice Bullerman performing the ceremony. At the time of this marriage she had not been divorced from either Buckner or Spangler. In a few weeks the woman tired of Loneman and meeting Spangler went to live with him. They lived together some time and finally on Saturday Loneman filed the affidavit charging them with fornication. After listening to all the testimony Prosecutor Doughman prepared the affidavit for bigamy and the woman was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500, which bond she failed to furnish. Spangler and Loneman were held as witnesses, bond being fixed at $200 each. The trio went to jail, there to await Judge O'Rourke's pleasure.

#### NOTES.

Sheriff Melching took Ed Dentor to the reformatory at Plainfield last evening.

Benedict Koch has asked to be appointed guardian of William Johnson, who he claims is of unsound mind.

The will of the late Louis Ernie was filed for probate this morning. He bequeaths to his wife, Catherine Ernie, all his property, and names her as executrix. August Trommel is given power of attorney to collect money due from a German estate, which he must pay to Mrs. Ernie.

The case of William Lopshire vs. William Scott, administrator of the estate of George Lopshire, deceased, is on trial before Judge O'Rourke. It is a suit for wages which it is claimed are due for labor. Studo & Son represent plaintiff and Henry Colerick and J. B. Harper are defendant's attorneys.

The case of Block vs. Goodfellow is on trial this afternoon before Judge Dawson and a jury. The suit is one growing out of Goodfellow's refusal to accept goods which did not come to him at the time agreed upon.

Justice France this morning heard the evidence in the paternity proceedings commenced by Jemima Bonchot vs. Jacob Bowers. The plaintiff once before commenced suit in Justice Bullerman's court, but dismissed it. She is a divorced woman and has three children. Bowers, who is employed in a dairy, was placed under $200 bond.

#### NOTES.

Reuben Ormiston was arrested Saturday on paternity proceedings, instituted by Elizabeth N. Franko. Justice Tancey continued the case until Saturday next, placing Ormiston under $500 bond, which was furnished.

Councilman Barney Berkenstein sues Wm. Haller on a mechanic's lien for $200. The Leonards are attorneys.

The will of the late Gerhardt Rekers was filed Saturday. He left all his property to his wife, but she died a few hours before he did. The estate goes to the heirs.

The county commissioners Saturday sold the Shambaugh ditch, in Cedar Creek township, to J. F. C. Sprankle for $530. The Imbach ditch, in Maumee township, was let in in jobs, the cost per yard ranging from seven and one-half to eight and one-half cents.

Peter Razot et al. sues Milford Smith et al. to quiet title to real estate. C. W. Kuhne is attorney.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Swank and Martha Welsheit.

Leonard Frederick and Hermina Rockstrow.

# WORK COMPLETED.

### Cuban Commissioners Will Soon Leave Washington for Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A special from Washington says:

"The Cuban commissioners who have been in Washington for six weeks upon affairs connected with the plans for future government have completed their work and will soon sail for Havana.

They will proceed to Santa Cruz and report to the assembly.

The commissioners express the greatest satisfaction and state that they have succeeded in gaining favorable action upon all their requests.

One commissioner says that a certain amount would be advanced by the United States for the payment of the Cuban soldiers and that upon its receipt the army will be immediately disbanded. Just how much would be granted, or how much each soldier would receive, he would not say. This amount will be secured by the revenues of the islands after which the American government will have control until the debts is paid. The members of the commission were disinclined to discuss the success of their mission until their report has been submitted to the Cuban assembly.

#### Heroism of a Guide.

Prof. Nasse, a well-known Berlin scientist, with a friend and two guides, all roped together, were crossing a snow bridge in the Alps recently, when the professor and one guide fell into a crevasse, and hung there half an hour. To relieve the intolerable strain, the leading guide cut the rope above him and disappeared into the depths. The others were then able to pull Nasse up, but he was dead. The guide who so willingly offered his own life was afterwards found unhurt. "I had to try to save him," he said, simply, "that is all."

#### The World's Paper Mills.

There are 4,385 paper mills in the world, and they produce annually 959,000 tons of paper. About half this quantity, or 465,000 tons, is used for printing purposes, nearly 300,000 tons of it going for newspapers and periodicals alone. The government offices of the world consume 100,000 tons, the schools 90,000 tons, commerce 12,000 tons, and trades about 90,000 tons, whilst private letters, etc., make up 52,000 tons. These paper mills employ 270,000 hands, two-thirds of whom are women.

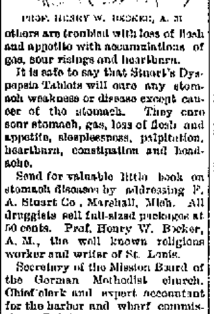
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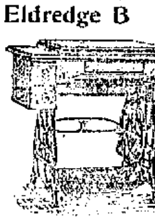
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. 220 West Wayne St.

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FOR RENT—A house of 4 rooms. Inquire at No. 22 Garden street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen; modern conveniences, central, moderate price. Address, 12, Sentinel.

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FOR RENT—Large rooms, third floor over 128 and 130 Calhoun street; also nice dancing hall on fourth floor of same building.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,150, if sold at once. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—A lot on Hoagland avenue; taken on foreclosure; an offer is solicited. W. E. Doud.

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FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Either of three cottages. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 5-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd. Rocholl & Wagner, Tel. 48, 23 Court St.

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank.

FOR SALE—New 8 room modern house to be completed in short time; W. DeWald, near Hoagland. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St.

FOR SALE—First-class stock of groceries and fixtures; centrally located.

FOR SALE—Several bargains on south side.

**LOST.**

LOST—A gold ring, initials H. V. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

LOST—A small black and tan female hound. Reward.

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NO. 141 CALHOUN STREET.

# Pre-Inventory Sale

*The sale which closed here Saturday night caused more commotion, more expressions of wonderment and delight and brought out more shoppers than has ever been known in Fort Wayne's history.*
*We started out for that purpose.*
*Our expectations were more than realized.*
*We gave to our patrons goods at a lower price than they have ever bought for before.*

## This is the Bargain Store

*A sale of such magnitude, the enormous quantity of goods handled in the sale, has naturally left many odds and ends--many remnants, which we are going to make an offering of for the next few days.*

## Until Inventory February 1st

Thousands of yards of Gingham Remnants.
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Thousands of yards of Outing Flannel Remnants.
Thousands of yards of Prints at 3c a yard.
Thousands of yards of those famous Seersuckers.

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## Jackets, Mantles, Capes & Furs.

*The price reductions are a strong inducement for present purchasers.*

## Fur Selling Continues,

*And the throng proves Fort Wayne Women's appreciation of the chance to buy new Furs*

**A Third off the price.**

*JACKETS.*

All new, stylish, black and colored cloths.
Jackets which sold at $6.50, $7 and $8 each
Now selling at $4 50.
Jackets worth $10, $12 and $14,
Reduced to $7.50
Jackets which are good values at $15, $16 and $17, Reduced to $9.50
Jackets which sold at $18, $20 and $25, Selling at one price, $12.50

*CARPETS.*

All Carpet Ends, odd rolls, room, hall and stair lengths, will be closed out this week
AT A LOW PRICE.
We want to occupy the new department with an entire new stock
Patterns offered now are as fine as may be had later. The old pieces we want to close out.
Housekeepers will find many a choice bargain here.

# Rurode Dry Goods Co.

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Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 32 East Berry Street. Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

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Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms for sale or trade. Can give possession, any time. Money to loan, at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a house, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.
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Save plenty of money by purchasing a winter suit or overcoat now. We still have a large stock of seasonable clothing and furnishing goods at prices lower than any competition. We want to reduce our stock and have put prices on same which will make you buy if in need of anything in our line.

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58 CALHOUN ST.



The Evening Sentinel.
MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.
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Editorial Rooms . . . . . . . No. 388


The Weather.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—For Indiana: Rain tonight turning to snow Tuesday in north and central portions; colder in north portion tonight; colder Tuesday; southerly shifting to northerly winds Tuesday.

## LOCAL NEWS.

John Rising, sr., is confined to his home by sickness.

Ben Fleming is visiting his sister, W. O. Martin, of 147 Broadway.

Miss Bert Hall, of Bluffton, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Sale, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Sale, in Bluffton.

Miss Mary Brown, of Lafayette, is the guest of Miss Stella Sweringen for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt and sister, Miss Anna Eckart, have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

There will be a masquerade and cake walk on Tuesday evening at the Mulqueen dancing academy.

John Harrison, laundryman at the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth' is confined to his bed by grip.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel is drawing plans for remodelling the residence of A. C. F. Wichman, on East Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Heiny, of 132 East Wayne street, attended the funeral of Mrs Heiny's mother at Vera Cruz, Ind., yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Penfield, of Auburn, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Blanche, who is a student at Westminster seminary.

Mrs. Stephen Bond, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city Saturday evening, called here by the critical condition of her grandfather, Peter Bailey.

Little Mary Randall celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday with the help of her neighborhood friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall.

Miss Mary Huestis was the hostess for a little company of young girls at progressive pedro Saturday afternoon. The score cards were especially pretty, being pen and ink drawings. Miss Alice Higgins won the prize.

J. H. Brecheisen has sold his grocery business at 212 Fairfield avenue to Loos & Sons, who have long conducted a store at the corner of DeWald and Lafayette. The purchasers will continue the business of both stores.

Sixteen members of Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will tomorrow evening receive the "buzzard" degree, which is a lately organized social auxiliary to the order. The degree has much to amuse if not instruct.

THE SENTINEL has received a copy of the Roanoke Review, printed at Roanoke, Ind. It is edited by Nathaniel L. Stockbridge, formerly of Fort Wayne. The paper is a six-column folio, neatly printed and deserves the support of Roanoke citizens.

The wholesale store of L. Freiberger & Bro. is being moved to the new Freiberger building, on East Columbia street, this week. The Fort Wayne Glove and Mitten company's plant, of which Mr. Freiberger and sons are owners, will also be moved to the new building. Traveling salesmen of the house are in from their duties on the road to assist in the removal.

The third of the assemblies was held at the Fort Wayne club Saturday evening, but was not attended by nearly as many people as at the former gathering. Illness and the fact of the assembly coming on Saturday night united in keeping many people at home who would otherwise have gone. The music was the chief attraction of the evening, but few playing cards.

Assistant Prosecutor A. E. Thomas left last evening for Indianapolis, where as past great commander of the K. O. T. M. of Indiana, he will attend a meeting of the state executive committee of that order, for the purpose of conferring with the representatives of other fraternal beneficiary orders in the state, in regard to certain legislation governing such societies.

Mrs. Will Crighton entertained at progressive pedro and "illustrated books," Saturday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis. Miss Margaret Spencer won the prize at cards, and Mrs Frank Sessions and Mrs. P. J. H. Myers at the game of books. Visiting ladies in the city who were present were Mrs. Charles Fellows and Mrs. Edward Rogers, of Chicago; Miss Spencer, of Indianapolis, and Miss Brown, of Lafayette.


Drop on Sugars.

Down 1-2c Pound.

Standard Granulated, 4½c lb.
Standard Coffee A, 4½c lb.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5c lb.
Extra C Choice Yellow, 4c lb.
Choice New Orleans Sugar, 3½c lb.
Good Brown Sugar, 3½c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

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Lemons and Oranges Down 5c Dozen.

Best Messina Lemons, 15c dozen.
Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c dozen.
Best Florida Oranges, 30c doz.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.


M. E. Woodward, of Pixley & Co., has the grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes—a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of 285 East Wayne street, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stephan have moved to Cincinnati to reside.

Mrs. Martha Dinius, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Cast, in Huntington.

Charles Barrows, of Sturgis, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Frank Barrows.

Rev. A. K. Zartman went to Alpha, Ohio, yesterday, to conduct a series of revival meetings.

Rev. John G. Breckinridge, of Bourbon, arrived today to assist in the special services of Bethany church.

Fred Sihler and Henry Bowerfind go to St. Louis tonight, in the interest of the Fort Wayne wholesale drug house.

Nick Davidson has removed his barber shop from 21 Calhoun street to room 21 Pixley-Long block, where he is very nicely located.

W. A. Todd, manager of agents of the Maryland Casualty company, was in the city on business with the local agents, M. W. Fitch & Sons, today.

S. E. Gonnerly, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his old college chum, Dr. W. R. Mayo. Mr. Gonnerly is a member of the North Carolina legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nicodemus announce the marriage of their daughter, Susannah, to Charles Bittler, at their residence at 7:30, on Tuesday, January 31st.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will have a meeting in Lakeside at the Sunday school room on St. Joe boulevard after school closes tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

Miss Edith Allen Watts, of Chicago, will sing at the recital of the Morning Musical next Wednesday evening. During her stay in the city Miss Watts will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Fellows.

Thomas Carey, night clerk at the hotel Randall, has resigned his position to accept a berth as traveling representative of the Drummond Tobacco company, of St. Louis. W. D. Collins has been placed in charge nights.

Mrs. John B. Reuss entertained at dinner Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Eichelsteffer, of Grand Rapids. The decorations were pink and white carnations. Covers were laid for eight and an elaborate repast was served.

Will Fleming will go abroad the first of next month, with Father John Dinnen, of Lafayette. The gentlemen will sail on February 1 on a North German Lloyd boat. They will make an extensive tour, visiting the continent and the Holy Land.

The newly appointed officers of the Grace Reformed Sabbath school are: Rev. A. K. Zartman, superintendent; F. Ilgroot, assistant superintendent; Clark Bitner, secretary; Walter Close, treasurer, and John Knight and Robert Neidhammer, librarians.

The officers of the State League of Republican clubs met at the Denison house, Indianapolis, last Friday night, and decided to issue a call to the members for the annual meeting, to be held at Fort Wayne February 13 (Lincoln's birthday.) This is two days after the meeting of the State Lincoln league.

Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church, went to Bloomington, Ind., today, to conduct religious services at the university tomorrow morning, and later in the day address the students in a body. From there he will go on a short visit to DePauw university, and returning will stop at Indianapolis.

Mason Long is in mourning over the death of his famous horse, Old Bill. No common horse was Old Bill. He was thirty years old and made his debut in Fort Wayne over twenty years ago as a member of the fire department when Frank Vogel was chief. Mason Long bought him and used him in his temperance crusade across the continent, having traveled with the Pilgrim wagon 25,000 miles. The animal has been unfit for service for a long time.

A few weeks ago the members of the Woman's Reading club invited the Fortnightly club to meet with them and to furnish the program for the evening. The invitation was accepted and in behalf of the Fortnightly, Miss Helen Dryer read a paper on "Robert Browning." Tonight the Woman's Reading club will meet with the Fortnightly and provide the program. The meeting will occur tonight in rooms at Public Library, and papers will be read by Mrs. D. N. Foster and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, representing visiting club.

## THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 72¢; July, 69⅞¢.
Corn—Jan., 35⅝¢; May, 38¢; July, 38⅛¢.
Oats—Jan., 26⅝¢; May, 28¢; July, 25⅛¢.
Pork—Jan., $10.10; May, $10 35; July, 10 55; Sept., $10.75.
Lard—Jan., $5.67; May, $5 90; July, $6.00; Sept., $6.10.
Ribs—Jan., $5 00; May, $5.17; July, $5 27; Sept., $5.40.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

CHILDREN OF MRS. HARRIETT HENSTOBLER.

Ticket 3868 is worth $10 at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Peter Zahn spent Sunday in Huntington with his family.

P. A. Allen, of the Bluffton Banner, was in the city Saturday.

John Zant returned this morning from Oklahoma, where he has been on business for a week.

Attorney E. V. Harris went to Auburn this morning to appear in a case which he represents.

W. S. Majoribanks, of Kenosha, Wis., representing the Sterling bicycle, spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. Guy Conklin and E. J. Swaidner will give a "12 o'clock dance" at White bank hall tonight.

The Ivy Leaf club will entertain its friends with a dance at Sons of Columbus hall next Wednesday evening.

Ethel Lepshire, the little granddaughter of J. J. Burns, of Thompson avenue, who was thought to be improving, has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Herman Shoaff, of Auburn, who has been the guest of her father, Harrison DeHaven, for some time, will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Albert Snell and Miss Susie Taylor, of Delphos, Ohio, have returned home, after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Holmes.

Miss Marie Fox, of this city, is the guest of Miss Birdie Metzgar in Lafayette. Miss Metzgar will entertain friends at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fox.

John F. Sommers, who was at one time a yardmaster on the Monon at Lafayette, was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in Kansas City.

Peter Martin, W. W. Hawley and A. L. Beck, of Huntington, principal owners of the lime interests in the Lime City, passed through Fort Wayne this morning on the Wabash. They were en route to Toledo to attend a meeting of the lime dealers.

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### LECTURE.

"Palestine and America," lecture to be given by Rabbi S. Aaron, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this city, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Jewish Temple, for the benefit of the congregation. Tickets, 50c. Music by Haydn quartet. 23-3t

The R. N. T. club will give a public dance at White's hall on Clinton, Wednesday night.

Notice.

All persons wanting park mineral water delivered to any part of the city at 25c per week, call up Home phone 1318. E Rosenthal. 23 2t


**FOR SALE.**
**A Sentinel route in eastern part of the city. Call at this office.**

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.
JOHN MOHR,
16d&wtf Cashier.

Big Bargains for Bright Buyers at Pattersons.

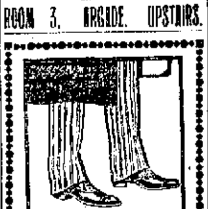
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Chamberlain's Cough Cure.
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Frog in Your Throat.
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*Don't Fail to Attend Our*

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*Everything in our Store is sold at COST Until Jan. 31st.*

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THE BOSTON STORE.

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**The Kimball, Whitney and Hinze pianos at 20 per cent. less than price.**
**The Hallet & Davis, Fisher, Schubert, Kingsbury and several Eastern made pianos.--See prices below.**

| *Other Dealers Ask.* | *Our Price.* |
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| $350.00 | $204.00 |
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**$12.00 Cash and $6.00 a month will buy a large size, new piano.**
**Organs at $15.00 to $100.00.--$3.00 to $10.00 cash and $2.00 to $5.00 a month.**
**A fair discount will be made for all cash.**
**Inquiries by mail will be answered promptly. If you cannot go to see these bargains, write for particulars.**

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Linings and Trimmings at Sale Prices.
Blankets and Comforts at Sale Prices.
Muslins and Sheetings at Sale Prices.
Shirtings and Tickings at Sale Prices.
Outings and Flannels at Sale Prices.
Table Linens and Napkins at Sale Prices.
Towels and Crashes at Sale Prices.
White Goods and Bed Spreads at Sale Prices.
Calicoes and Ginghams at Sale Prices.
Percales and Sateens at Sale Prices.
Hosiery and Underwear at Sale Prices.
Men's Furnishings and Umbrellas at Sale Prices.
Wrappers and Mackintoshes at Sale Prices.
Gloves and Handkerchiefs at Sale Prices.
Ribbons and Laces at Sale Prices.
Fancy Goods and Embroideries at Sale Prices.
Corsets and Muslin Underwear at Sale Prices.
Notions and Toilet Goods at Sale Prices.
Dress Skirts and Underskirts at Sale Prices.
Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods at Sale Prices.
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The only Sale worthy of your attention.
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## To the People of Fort Wayne

We wish to call your attention to the fact of our removal to 115-117 Calhoun street, Trentman block. We have now a "daylight store." We think you would be very much pleased to step into our salesroom and see how nicely you can select goods. The arrangement of our store will be unlike any other tailoring house in Fort Wayne. It is always original ideas with us. It is arranged for pleasant and easy buying.

**Spring Stock.**

Our spring stock will comprise everything new and nobby from foreign and domestic mills. It will contain job lots of fine woolens in all styles that we bought at 40 cents on the dollar for spot cash. It will contain the greatest line of "exclusive patterns"-- exclusive patterns mean that the mills in making these will not sell to the ready-made manufacturers and there will be no danger of any ready-made dealer having the pattern of your suit. They can't buy them.

**Reduction Sale.**

We are closing out our stock of goods to make room for spring stock at 20 per cent. to 30 per cent less than our regular prices. We have lots of fine Suitings that will do for year round wear—staples, clay novelties, worsted novelties. If you are at all in need of a suit buy now. See our big window display prices. Call and see us.

**Cutter.**

We have secured the services of Mr. Charles G. Pulcar, formerly of Cleveland, who holds the very highest rank among eastern cutters, having the honor of making the president's clothes.

**In Conclusion.**

Will say that you know our prices. You know our reputation for fair dealing. We know that we can give you the most stylish garments to be had in Fort Wayne. They will be guaranteed in every detail.

## THE BIG STORE,
## 115-117 Calhoun St.

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You will find it to your interest to call or telephone
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Both Telephones 135.
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Is the place to get your
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**Winter Underwear**
AT
**Actual Cost,**
We mean exactly what we say. Come in and select any garment in our stock at
**Cost Price.**

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**Typewriters.**
I have several very cheap. Also Stoves, Skates, Furniture, Carpets, and everything at rock bottom prices. GOLDSTINE'S, 76 Calhoun. We buy everything you don't want. Telephone or write and we will call.

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No USER of a KRANICH & BACH PIANO has ever given a Testimonial for any direct or indirect financial Consideration. The Pre-eminent Ware in which it Stands, is unpurchased.
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Largest and finest stock of Music and Musical Merchandise in the city.